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King et al.  
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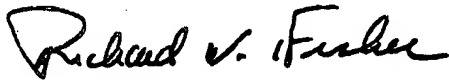
This is a decision on the petition, filed on February 04, 2002, originally under 37 CFR 1.183, requesting that the time for responding to the Office Action, dated August 03, 2001, be reset due to the events of September 11<sup>th</sup> and aftermath because a timely response to the action was unable to be filed prior to the November 03, 2001 deadline. Applicants' representative submitted a letter on March 19, 2002 requesting withdrawal of petition under 37 CFR 1.183 and submitting petition under 37 CFR 1.181 (a)(1) requesting restart of the office action.

## DECISION

The instant response is accepted as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee), and is considered pursuant to MPEP 710.06 which relates to resetting the period for response due to late receipt of a PTO action. Since the maximum extendable period for reply has expired, the Office action cannot be remailed and the period for reply set in the action cannot be restarted. If a reply has not been filed within the time period, the applicant may file a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a). A petition fee has been charged against applicants' deposit account twice and will be refunded. The amount of \$260 will be credited to account 50-1541.

The Petition is **DISMISSED**.

Applicants' representative requested that if the petition is denied that the three month extension fee of \$920 be charged . As the petition is dismissed and not denied the fee has not been charged.



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